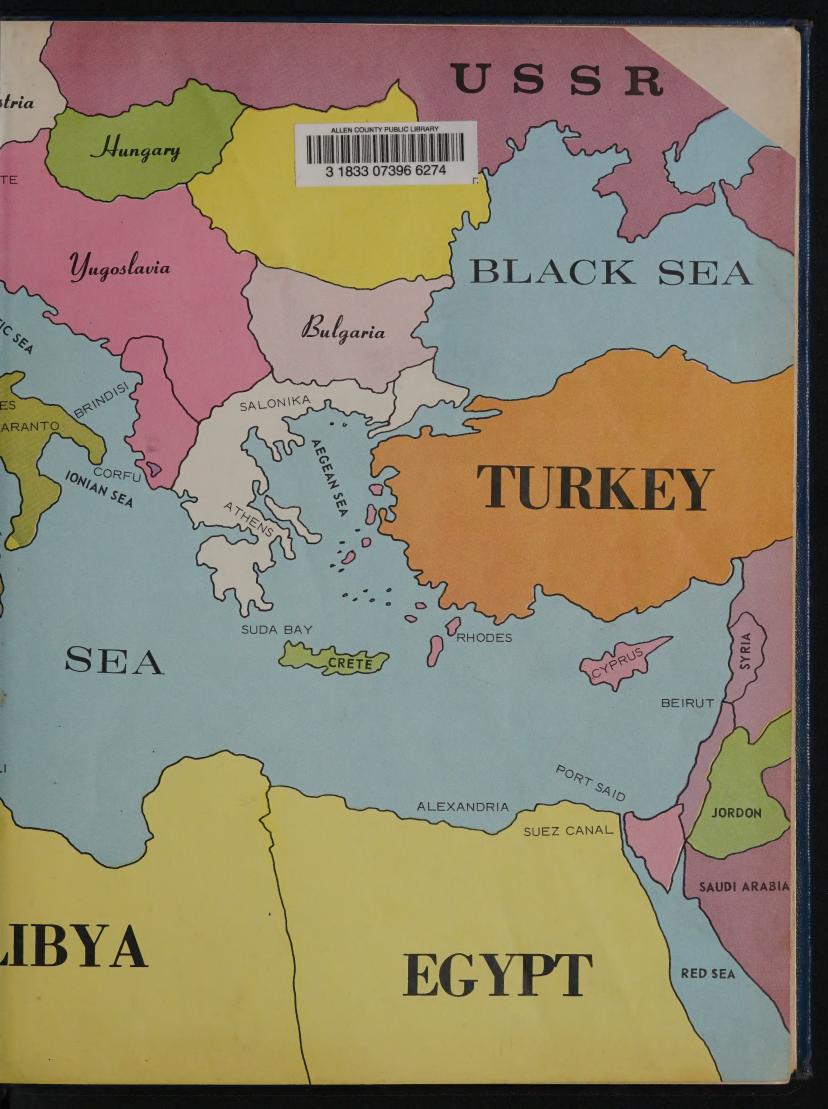
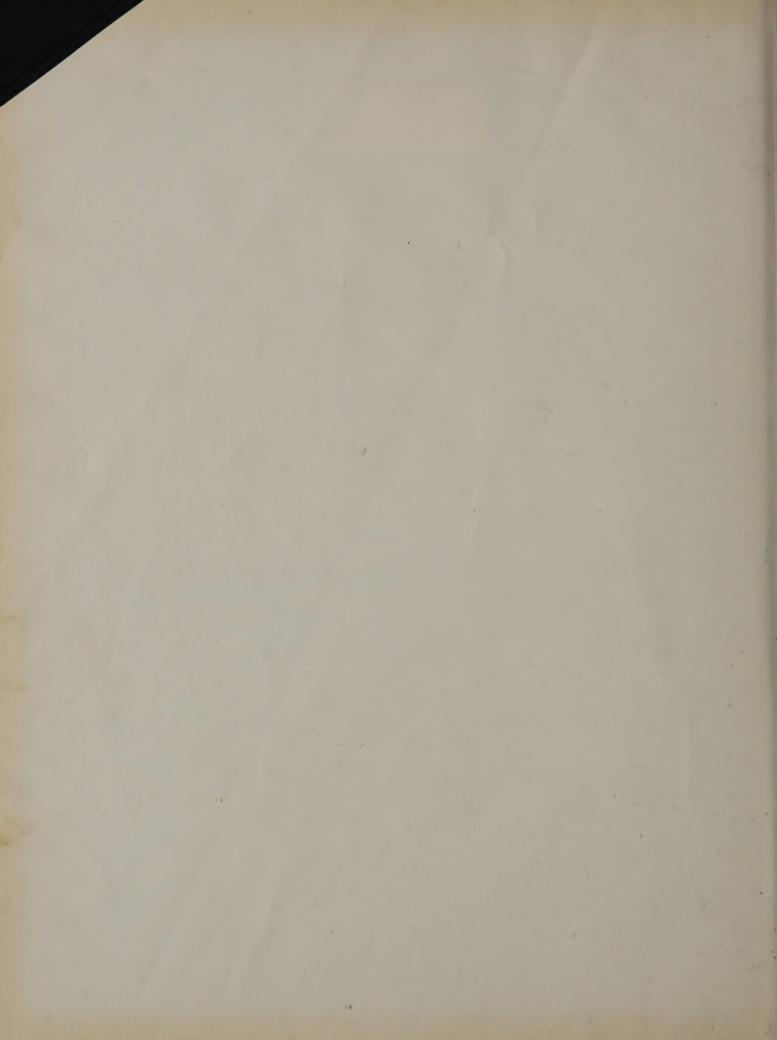


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It is with a great deal of pride that I extend, to the officers and men of the Landing Force, my congratulations on a job well done. The people we met, in the many lands we visited, were obviously impressed with your conduct your friendliness and your professional military ability, all of which contributed immeasureably to a highly successful and memorable deployment. You have brought credit not only upon yourselves and our Corps, but most important of all, upon our country. I regret Lanformed 3-62 is over but I am sure wherever you go, you will long remember the Med cruise as a rich and rewarding experience.

PAUL G. GRAHAM
LIEUTENANT COLONEL
U. S. MARINE CORPS
COMMANDING



LT. COL. PAUL G. GRAHAM Commanding

Lieutenant Colonel Paul G. Graham, U. S. Marine Corps, a veteran of over 18 years service, is currently serving as Commanding Officer, 1st Battalion, 2nd Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division, Fleet Marine Force, Atlantic, Camp Lejeune, North Caro-

Lieutenant Colonel Graham first entered the regular Marine Corps in November 1943 and was .commissioned as a second lieutenant in April 1944.

Shortly thereafter, he joined the 21st Marines as an infantry platoon leader for the Guam and Iwo Jima operations. After a tour in the Marine Barracks, New York Naval Shipyard, he spent two years on sea duty. Lt. Col. Graham then served as a Naval Ordnance and Gunnery Instructor at the Naval Academy.

In 1951 he attended the Junior Amphibious Warfare School at Quantico, Virginia. Upon graduation he was transferred to the 3rd Marine Division where he served as Aide to the Commanding General and later as Company Commander of Company C, 1st Battalion, 3rd Marines.

In 1954 he was transferred to the 1st Marine Division and was assigned as Company Commander of Company H, 3rd Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment.

After his return to the United States from Korea,

he was assigned to the Basic School, Marine Corps Schools where he served as Company Commander and Assistant Operations Officer.

During 1957 and 1958 he attended Command and Staff School at Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama and was later assigned as the Officer Selection Officer in New York.

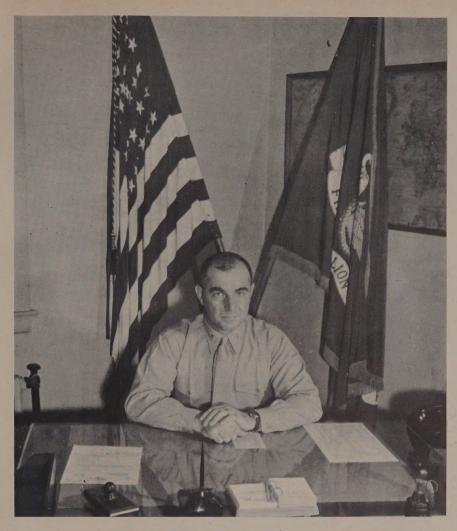
In July 1961 he was transferred to the 2nd Marine Division where he commanded the 2nd Reconnaissance Battalion until June of 1962, when he assumed his present duties.

Lieutenant Colonel Graham, a native of New York state, attended the University of Richmond and

holds a Bachelor of Arts degree.

Lt. Col. Graham's decorations include the following: Purple Heart Medal; Presidential Unit citation; China Service Medal; World War II Victory Medal; Navy Occupation Ribbon; American Campaign Medal; Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal; National Service Defense Medal; Korean Service Medal and United Nations Service Medal.

Lieutenant Colonel Graham is married to the former Miss Margaret Evelyn Dunn. They have a daughter Maureen, and three sons; Scott, Brian and Kelley.



MAJ. KURT L. HOCH Executive Officer

Major Kurt L. Hoch, BLT 1/2's Executive Officer, was in college when World War II broke out. Like many other young men at that time, he too volunteered for military service, by enlisting in the Marine Corps in 1942. Boot Camp at Paris Island, South Carolina came next, and through the V-12 program, an Officer Selection process of World War II, Major Hoch went to Quantico where he received a commission as a Second Lieutenant in 1944.

The Major went to Sea School at Portsmouth, Virginia, then was ordered to duty with the Marine Detachment, USS BON HOMME RICHARD (CV-31). He remained aboard for the duration of the war.

After the war came a transfer to Marine Barracks, Treasure Island, California, and a release to inactive status in April of 1946. Back in civilian life, the Major became an insurance broker. He was busy managing his own agency when the Korean conflict broke out.

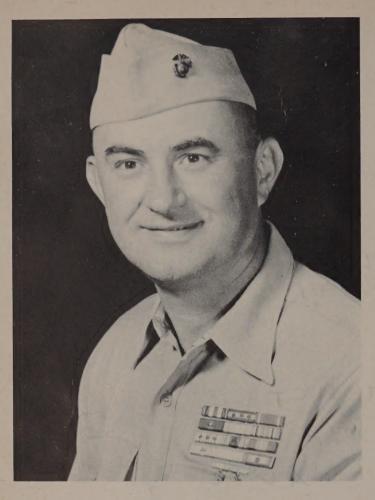
In June of 1951, the Major was again in uniform. He was ordered directly to Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, where he attended the Junior Amphibious Warfare School. December of 1951 found Major Hoch, then a Captain, at Camp Lejeune as CO, Co. F. 2/8. He later served as Battalion S-3 and S-4.

In March of 1954 Major Hoch was ordered to Japan where he became CO, Weapons Co. 1/4. He was Battalion S-3 there also. Hawaii called in 1955 when the Major went with the Fourth Marines to Hawaii as Asst. Regimental S-3. At this time the First Marine Brigade was just being formed in Hawaii.

Back in the States at the end of 1955, Major Hoch became Officer in Charge of the Marine Recruiting Station, Boston, Massachusetts. He served in this capacity until 1958, when he was sent back to his Alma Mater, Hamilton College in Clinton, New York. Back on campus through the Marine Corps College Degree Program, Major Hoch completed requirements for his BA Degree and graduated in January of 1959. From Hamilton the Major went to Alaska, where he served as CO, Marine Barracks, Adak.

In November 1960 Major Hoch went south to Camp Lejeune where he was assigned duty in Division G-3. In June of 1962 he assumed his present duties as Executive Officer. 1st Battalion, 2nd Marines.

as Executive Officer, 1st Battalion, 2nd Marines.
Major Hoch married the former Martha Lee Phillips of Antioch, California. The Hochs and their two children, son Armand Lee and daughter Gretchen Anne, reside at Camp Lejeune.



STANLEY A. GLOGOWSKY
Sergeant Major

The ranking enlisted man in BLT 1/2, Sergeant Major Stanley A. Glogowsky, is one of the Battalion's finest examples of the "Old Breed".

Sgt/Maj. Glogowsky first entered the Marine Corps in 1940 and has served with them since that date. Shortly after enlisting, he was sent to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. In August of 1941, he was sent on temporary duty to New Orleans, where he helped train Navy personnel in boat operations. In August 1942, he was transferred to the Fourth Recon Company at Camp Lejeune, and served with that organization throughout World War II.

Like most Marines at this time, he served in the South Pacific where he participated in operations on Kwajalein Atoll, Eniwetok Atoll, Saipan, Tinian and Iwo Jima. He received a temporary commission following the Iwo Jima operation and served in this capacity until June 1946.

After World War II, he served various barracks tours in Philadelphia, Maine, Boston, Hawaii and and the Marshall Islands. 1948 found him back at Camp Lejeune where he served until 1951. From September 1951 to August 1952 he served as first sergeant of Weapons Company of 1/7 during the Korean conflict.

After Korea and a tour at Little Creek, Va., he spent 1953 and 1956 on I&I in Chicago. From Chicago he was transferred to Okinawa and then back to Camp Lejeune where he served with 1/6. In November 1960, he was stationed at Eighth and Eye Streets, Washington D.C. He returned to Camp Lejeune in 1962 and was assigned to 1/2 as Battalion Sergeant Major.

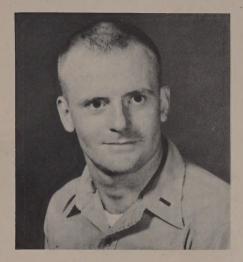
Sergeant Major Glogowsky's decorations include the following: Silver Star Medal; Presidential Unit Citation; Navy Unit Citation; Good Conduct Medal with 6 stars; American Defense Service Medal; Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal; Victory Medal; National Defense Medal; Korean Service Medal; United Nations Service Medal; Korean Presidential Unit Citation.

Sergeant Major Glogowsky is married to the former Miss Janet Rigg from Philadelphia, Pa., and at the present they live at Camp Lejeune with their two sons, John and Lance.

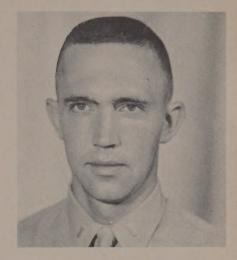
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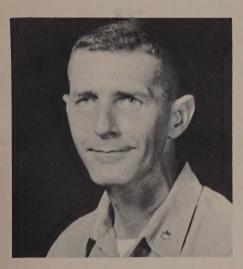
Capt. Robert A. Phillips, Jr.



1st Lt. William Williamson Pers. O.



1st Lt. L.R. Ogle S-2



Maj. R. J. Norton



Capt. Joseph F. Giordano Asst. S-3



1st Lt. J. C. Walker Ln. O.



1st Lt. William M. Barrett Ln. O.



1st Lt. Michael J. Hixson Asst. S-3 Air Ln. O.



1st Lt. Daniel E. Kelley, Jr. Asst. 3 Fwd. Air Cont.



Capt. James R. Sweeney S-4



1st Lt. Albert G. Gellene Embark O.



1st Lt. Arthur J. Whalen MTO



Capt. Charles E. Teague Comm. O.



2nd Lt. Robert P. Risso Asst. Comm. O.



Lt. Peter F. Brudzynski (ChC) USN Chaplain-Catholic



Lt. Ralph C. Betters (ChC) USNR Chaplain-Protestant

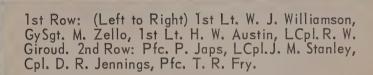


Lt. Louis F. Anastasia (MC) USNR Med. O.



Lt. Clinton J. Lehman (MC) USN
Asst. Med. O.





S-1 SECTION

1st Row: (Left to Right) LCpl. John Zammit, LCpl. Richard A. Barber, LCpl. Gary Caramanis, LCpl. Garrett Koch. 2nd Row: Pfc. R. E. Egel, Pvt. Ernest G. Holstine, Pfc. Thomas R. Skelly, LCpl. J. J. Guthrie.

S-2 SECTION

Left to Right: McBride, John R., E-4; Running, John R., E-3; Rose, James B., E-4; McCormack, James M., E-3; Zock, Gerald W., E-3; Rufenacht, George F., E-3; Boyd, Justice A., Jr., E-3; Lofton, Jerry W., E-5.



1st Row: (Left to Right) 1st Lt. D. E. Kelley, 1st Lt. Lamar Sumler. 2nd Row: 1st Lt. J. C. Walker, Maj. R. J. Norton, 1st Lt. M. J. Hixson. 3rd Row: Cpl. C. H. Ford, Jr., LCpl D. R. Thomas, GySgt. W. J. Curran, SSgt. F. G. Hanks, Sgt. O. T. Nicholas.



A little guidance from Captain "G"

S-3 SECTION

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L to R: Capt. J.R. Sweeney, Cpl. J.D. Satterfield, 1st Lt. A.G. Gellene, Pfc. E. Grimme, S/Sgt. O.S. Guy.



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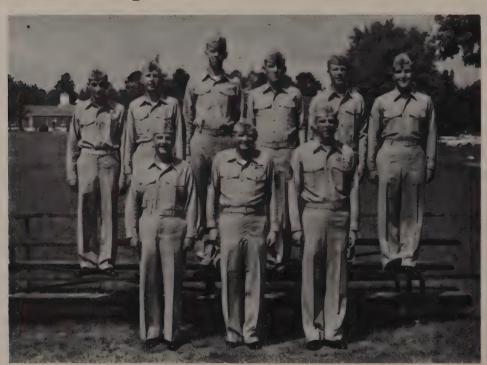
1st Lt. KEMPER L. HOCK Company Commander

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1st/Sgt. MANUEL C. FARINA

Headquarters Section



Top Row (Left to Right): Matturro, Richard D., Pfc; Ploom, Peter, Pfc; Honeycutt, Herman L., Pfc; Jones, William F., LCpl; Lane, William M., Pfc; Hopkins, Frank A., Pfc.

Front Row (Left to Right): Farina, Manuel C., 1st Sgt. E-8; Barler, Eldon A., Gy Sgt. E-7; Wilkerson, Kenneth J., SSgt. E-6.

COMMUNICATIONS PLATOON



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L to R: (1st Row) Risso, Robert P., 2dLt.; Pendergast, Paul, Gy Sgt., E-7. (2nd Row) Swol, James, LCpl, Everett, Gerald S., LCpl; Papier, Alan A., Cpl, E-4; Klink, Kenneth L., Cpl, E-4; Werner, Frank R., Sgt., E-5; Urban czyk, Thomas A., LCpl. (3rd Row) Schaw, Thomas C., Pfc; Gallagher, James J., Pfc; Drinko, John S., Pfc; Connor, William R., Pfc; Longo, R., Pfc; Imel, Jack M., Pfc; Gagne, Thomas D., Pfc. (4th Row) Vogt, David G., Pfc; Stevens, Leonard E., Pfc; Pariseau, Urbain E., Pfc; Cribbs, Anthony F., II, Pfc; Booker, Michael C., Pfc; Toth, Thomas A., Pfc.

RADIO



L to R: (1st Row) Lauder, Melvin W., Pfc; Bradford, William E., SSgt, E-5; Perrot, Carl S., Pfc. (2nd Row) Berends, David J., Pfc; Williams, Richard P., Pfc; Johnson, Richard L., Pfc; Rosa, R.F., Pfc; Dietterick, G.A., Pfc; Kujat, Adam B., Pfc. (3rd Row) Heinz, Peter G., Pfc; Hayes, James R., LCpl; McGeehan, Donald D., LCpl; Almeida, William J., LCpl; Cowan, Gaston C., Pfc; Wynne, John W., LCpl. (4th Row) Milliron, Samuel E. LCpl; Mayo, James E., Pfc; Burke, John M., Pfc; Benninginghoff, Robert H., Pfc; Garrett, James W., Cpl; E-4; Mason, Willis M., Pfc; Telgenhof, Charles H., Cpl, E-4.

81's



81's PLT. COMMANDER 1st/Lt. Robert E. Murphy

L to R: (1st Row) W.T. Kelly, Cpl; D.R. Miller, Sgt; E.J. Cernoch, SSgt; R.E. Murphy, 1st Lt; J.C. Reale, 2nd Lt; R.C. Soto, Sgt; R.E. Wise, Sgt; P.R. Brigandi, Cpl. (2nd Row) R.L. Kleckner, Cpl; F.D. Swind, Pfc; A.J. Paradiso, Pfc; L.G. Kernstock, Pfc; W.A. Reed, Pvt; F.P.E. Soumokil, Pfc; F.C. Owen, Jr., LCpl



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106's PLT. COMMANDER Ssgt. Jones

L to R: (1st Row) Dennis Nusall, Cpl; Peter Wozniak, Pfc; Daniel Ball, Cpl; Albert Anderson, Sgt; Willie Newson, SSgt; William Jones, SSgt; Ronald Melter, Sgt; Harry Hale, Sgt; Robert Abbott, Pfc; Jack Hand, Pfc (2nd Row) Paul LeClair, Pfc; Fred Edmis-

ter, LCpl; Dennis Foglia, Pfc; William Bonneville, LCpl; Elwyn Boyd, Pfc; Robert Diffenderfer, Pfc; Freddie Brown, Pfc; Charles Campbell, Pfc; Thomas Delaney, Pfc; (3rd Row) Roger Munn, Cpl; Joseph Zawol, Pfc; Winston Renfrow, Pfc; Frank Booker, Pfc; John Weaver, Pfc; Robert Ciccarelli, LCpl; Robert Carlberg, LCpl; David Gaddis, Pfc; Ronald Dorwin, LCpl; Thomas Wellman, Pfc. (4th Row) Roger Carlson, LCpl; Garman, Pfc; Robert Hanby, Pfc; William McCarthy, Pfc; Nicholas Zeniak, LCpl; Herbert Pierce, LCpl; Delma Beasley, Pfc; Jesse Barton, LCpl; Not Shown: Richard Moore, Cpl; David Nisbet, Pfc; Charles Hooks, Cpl; Jimmy Stanley, Pfc.

COOKS



L to R: (Front Row) A. J. Banker, MSgt., E-8; B. G. Ray, SSgt, E-6; H. E. Viens, SSgt., E-5; R.G. Boutwell, SSgt., E-5; H.H, Compton, SSgt., E-6. (Middle Row) M. Correia, Pfc; R.D. Mullins, LCpl; E-3; W.D. Leap, Pfc; W.H. Mildeberger, LCpl, E-3; J.R. Thompson, Pfc; L.H. Scott, Pfc; H.L. Householder, Pfc; C.P. Nichols, Sgt, E-4. (Back Row) J.H. Stilwell, Pvt; D.H. Ratzel, LCpl, E-3; J.D. Montgomery, Pfc; N.M. Barnwell, Pvt, F.W. Donaldson, Pfc.



CORPSMEN

L to R: (1st Row) Ward E. Scott, HM1; William J. Golden, HM1; Barth A. Risher, HM1; Frank M. Davis, HMC. 2nd Row: John A. Benoit, HM3; William G. Brown, HN; William C. Ramey, HM3; Richard Dalek, HN; Kenneth E. Monroe, HM3; Larry R. Johnson, HM3; Jerry L. Morissette, HN; Regis W. Brucker, HN; 3rd Row: Herbert F. Snyder, HN; Harrison Tillman, HM2; Sidney L. Williams, HA; Francis L. Dickson, HM3; Joe B. Smith, HN; Leslie W. Gillespey HM3; Charles P. Callihan, HN; Oraldo N. Saucedo, HN. 4th Row: Jack A. Smith, HM2; John J. O'Neill, HM2; Glynn E. Palmer, HN; John H. Selman, HN; Carroll B. Bennett; Curlen Andrews, HN; Richard T. Robertson, HM3; Dennis W. Ikerd, HM3.

MOTOR TRANSPORT



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FLAMES SECTION

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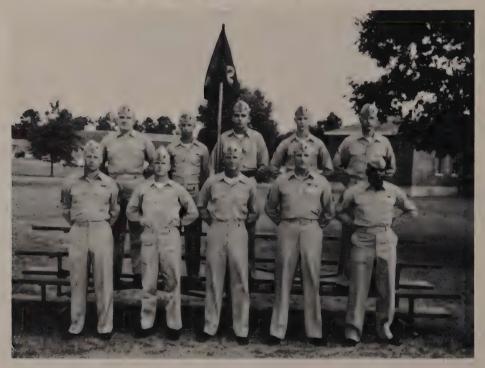
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COMPANY



JOHN J. FERENCIK First Sergeant

HEADQUARTERS



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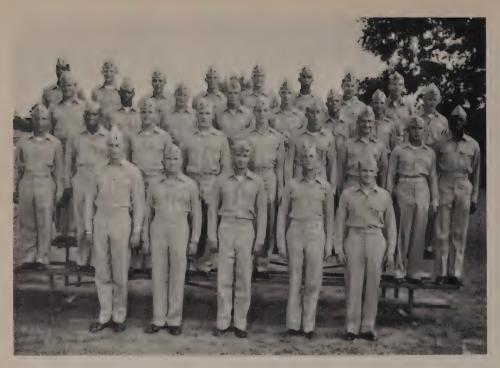
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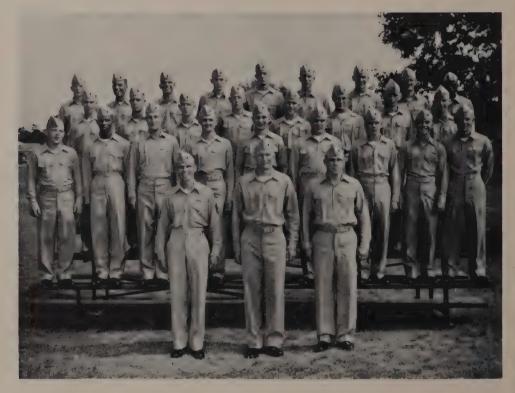
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2d PLATOON

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3rd PLATOON



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CAPT. R. D. WALTERS Company Commander

COMPANY



EDWIN O. LARSON First Sergeant

HEADQUARTERS



1st Row: (Left to Right) H. Tilman, HM2; E. O. Larson, 1st Sgt.; R. D. Walters, Capt.; G. P. Davis, 1st Lt.; E. D. Flowers, GySgt. 2nd Row: P. J. Camaraire, LCpl.; P. L. Newton, Pfc.; J. I. Gabor, Pfc.; C. H. Steininger, Pfc.; D. R. Rodchester, Pfc.; S. B. Bradley, Cpl.



WEAPONS PLATOON

L to R: (1st Row) Cpl. H.D. Rector; Sgt. J.A. Stubblefield; 1st Lt. M.H. Curley; SSgt. W.D. Smith; Cpl. R.A. Cook Cpl. C.W. Drinwater. (2nd Row) LCpl. E. Edwards; Pfc. E.L. Moore; Pfc. R.A. Geddes; Pfc. O.C. Medeiros; Pfc R.L. Mason; Pfc. J.R. Downs; LCpl. E. Gorzynski; LCpl. R.B. Legate. (3rd Row) LCpl. T.C. Marchena; Pfc. J. Marino; Pfc. W.E. Bell; Pfc. R.W. Morgan; LCpl. R.H. Wilhelm; HN. J.B. Smith; Pfc. J.R. Manning; Pfc. R. Payton; Pfc. F.W. Rolf. (4th Row) LCpl. J.I. Stephenson; Cpl. Z.A. Howell; Pfc. L.G. Trent; Pfc. J. Patalona; Pfc. M.L. McEllhiney; Pvt. E. Hutson; Pfc. J.E. Walker; Pfc. C.L. Muller; Pfc. R.V. Serkosky. (5th Row) Pfc. J. G. Huefner; Pfc. W. Guinan; Pfc. L. Mascolo; Pfc. J.F. Davis; LCpl. E.S. Kelly; Pfc. B.F. Graves; LCpl. R.E. Sleeper; Pfc. J.W. Rindock; LCpl. J.W. Powell; Pfc. V.L. Potter.

1st PLATOON



L to R. (1st Row) Pvt. William B. Ray; Pfc. Steven J. Barbas; HN3 William F. Hulson; SSgt. Emil W. Evosovish; Sgt. Jack E. Gorbye, E-5; Pfc. Kenneth E. Leland; Pfc. Howard L. Britton; Cpl. Clyd P. Penney; (2nd Row) Pfc. William P. Plowers; Pfc. Homer H. Davis; Pfc. Donald R. Mattie; Pfc. Gary L. Hetrich; Pfc. Juan M. Rodriguez; Pfc. Ronald A. Coauette; Pfc. Richard A. Britt. (3rd Row) Pfc. Robert S. Geer; Pfc. Paul V. Dickens Pfc. Ronald S. Sawyer; Pfc. Neal J. Grasso; Pfc. Edward A. Coles; Pfc. William R. Dagle; Pfc. Theron A. Flint; LCpl. Richard F. Wisniewski. (4th Row) Cpl. Jack A. Smith; LCpl. Joel E. Davis; LCpl. Forrest W. McGarry; Pfc. Nathaniel M. Baker; Pfc. Robert F. Easterling; Pfc. Joseph B. Gregory; Pfc. Earnest Abney; Pfc. Ralph E. Cochran; Cpl. Albert J. Beaudry.

2d PLATOON



L to R: (1st Row) Sgt. M. Baros, E-5; Cpl. P.L. Morton, E-4; 2nd Lt. W.K. Sagendorph; Cpl. G. Mendez, E-4; Cpl. G.J. Burkel, E-4; SSgt. J.J. Tevnan, E-6; (2nd Row) LCpl. S. F. Duarte; LCpl. G.F. Guringer; Pfc. W. Roman; Pfc. A. Curcio; Pfc. T.P. Guilliland; Pfc. R.H. Loiselle; LCpl. W.W. Phipps. (3rd Row) LCpl. E.P. Montelone; Pfc. L.J. Gray; Pfc. A. Ferreira; Pfc. J.C. McCowan; Pfc. C.L. Mays; Pfc. B.A. Land; Pfc. B.T. Farley; Pfc. S. Polotto. (4th Row) Pfc. C.M. Gunter; Pfc. R.A. Krueger; LCpl. W.G. Rash; Pfc. B.G. Holley; Pfc. E.P. Hamorski; Pfc. P.P. Kellams; Pfc. J.G. Howell.



3rd PLATOON

L to R: (1st Row) Sgt. Felts; Sgt. Klynstra; Cpl. Shute; Cpl. Marino. (2nd Row) LCpl. Coughenour; Pfc. Williams; Pfc. Johnson; Pfc. Mahoney; Pfc. Magdirila; LCpl. Lavey; Pfc. Lawler; Pfc. McQuiston; LCpl. Sullivan; Pfc. Mandy. (3rd Row) LCpl. Monica, Pfc. Honan; Pfc. Mathews; Pfc. Larue; LCpl. Dauterman; Pfc. McCollough; Pfc. Harris; Pfc. Jackson; LCpl. Nickerson. (4th Row) LCpl. Haggins; Pfc. Manning; Pfc. Ohl; Pvt. Houle; Pfc. Moncrief; Pfc. Simard; Pvt. Montgovery; Pfc. Pendergraft; Pfc. Greer. Absent: Cpl. Mongoven; LCpl. Brighton; Pfc. Doherty; Pfc. Goderre; Pfc. Thomas; Pfc. Kidon; LCpl. Kessler, Pfc. Penwright; Pvt. Payne; HN. Dietzman; 2nd Lt. Whittelsey.



CAPT. J.R. PROCHASKA Company Commander

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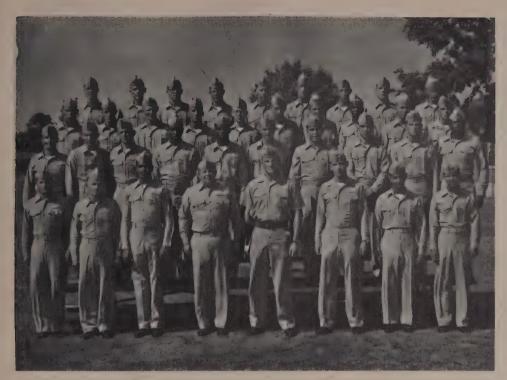


ROBERT W. CARTER
First Sergeant

HEADQUARTERS



1st Row: (Left to Right) Pfc. James T. O'May; LCpl. James C. Unterreiner; Sgt. William Leschak, E-5; 1st Sgt. Robert W. Carter; Capt. Joseph F. Prochaska; 1st Lt. Phillip E. Gardner; GySgt. John B. Egan, E-7; HM2 D. T. Johnston. 2nd Row: LCpl. Lowell D. Robinson; LCpl. Carl J. Thompson; Pfc. Raymond E. Mathison; Pfc. Roy G. Long, Jr.; Pfc. William D. Hood; Pfc. Joseph A. Ferro, Jr.; Pfc. Everett H. Lytle, Jr. (Not shown:) LCpl. Christopher S. Long.



WEAPONS Platoon

L to R: (1st Row) Pfc. Marvin M. Koczorowski; Pfc. Roman H. Hicks, Jr; Sgt. Joe L. Jordon; SSgt. Willard G. Stahl; 2nd Lt. James A. Cassidy, Jr; Sgt. Ronald E. Holmes; LCpl. George A. Pugliese, Pvt. Camilo O'Neill. (2nd Row) Pfc. Jimmie L. Kennon; Pvt. Donald Mickens, Jr; LCpl. James R. Trythall; Pvt. Sanford M. Jenkins; Pvt. Mose Cuthbertson, Jr; Pvt. Hugh J. Falls; Pvt. Charles N. Maracle; LCpl Douglas A. Paquette; Pvt. John R. Conway, HM3 Fred T. Jackson. (3rd Row) Pvt. John H. Coleman; Pfc. J.D. Wells; Cpl. H.F. Gardner; Cpl. J. Hopping; Pvt. Charles W. Fox; Pvt. Paul D. McDonough; Pvt. Gilbert T. Kinser; Pvt. Harry W. Dunbar; Pfc. William J. Burgard; Pfc. William J. Riegel, Jr. (4th Row) Cpl. Paul E. Pepka; Pfc. Paul A. Bendorius; Pfc. George K. Snellman; Pfc. Sommers C. Fitzpatrick; LCpl. Ronald J. Stock; LCpl. Max Davis; Pfc. Rex D. Barlow; Pvt. James Vanriper; Pvt. Thomas A. Bosco.

1st PLATOON



L to R: (1st Row) Sgt. Donald L. Hortert; 2nd Lt. William M.Rakow, Jr:SSgt. Martin F. Reith. (2nd Row) LCpl Ira J. Hoffman; Pvt. Robert M. Magnano; Pvt. Paut Perialas; Pfc. Kenneth E. Deiter; Pfc. Robert L. Davis; Pfc. Randolph A. Hylton; HN. Edward F. Mokritsky. (3rd Row) LCpl. Edward Nels; Pfc. Dean R. Flint; Pfc. Charles D. Hough; Sgt. Harry A. Zimmerman. (4th Row) Cpl. James W. Moers; Cpl. William M. Dickerson; LCpl. Robert J. Boyda; Pfc. Wayne E. Mattio; Pvt. Richard D. McGarry.



2d PLATOON

L to R: (Front Center) Sgt. Orin V. Carde; Sgt. George E. Morrin. (1st Row) Larry C. Peques; Pvt. William H. Hays Pfc. Joseph R. Pallidino; LCpl. Aubrey E. Hayes; Pfc. Joseph Orlik; Pfc. Richard C. Pingitore; Pfc. Edward J. Gorman; Pvt. Kenneth R. Broughton. (2nd Row) Pfc. Bryan N. Pinkley; Pfc Jose E. Lopez; Pfc. Leroy Cook; Pfc. Douglas Gilbert; Pfc. James H. Perkins; Pfc. Otis O. Habbard; Pfc. Michael Dale. (3rd Row) LCpl. Daniel H. Barber, Pfc. Paul F. Lusa; LCpl. George C. Sharrer; Pfc. Howard B. Haga; Pfc. Thomas Pedrazzo; Cpl. Simon T. Briand; LCpl. Charles J. Gerath; Pfc Henrique R. Texiera.

3rd PLATOON



L to R: (Front Center) SSgt. Lawrence E. Dickey; Sgt. Robert L. Lunsford. (1st Row) LCpl. Gary L. Knode; LCpl. Richard L. Putman; Pvt. James J. Bernard; Pfc. William Paul Sennett; Pvt. Robert H. Holsombake; Pfc. Ronald A. Earp; Pvt. Alfred J. Kircher. (2nd Row) Pvt. Lamont Rowling; Pfc. Charles W. Anna; LCpl. Larry R. Davis; Pfc. Thomas P. Mullane; Pvt. Billy L. Mahaney; Cpl. Marvin W. Burnette; LCpl. Dennis B. Fisher; HNSN. Joseph N. Sirois. (3rd Row) Cpl. Joseph S. Spivey; Pfc. Bernard R. Rovinsky; LCpl. Glenne Willard; Pvt. Edward L. Scarlett; Pfc. Gene A. Countryman; Pfc. Larry W. Wager; LCpl. Colin L. Fornash; Pvt. Gary L. Nash.



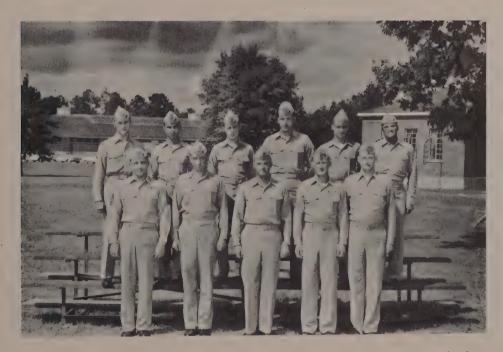
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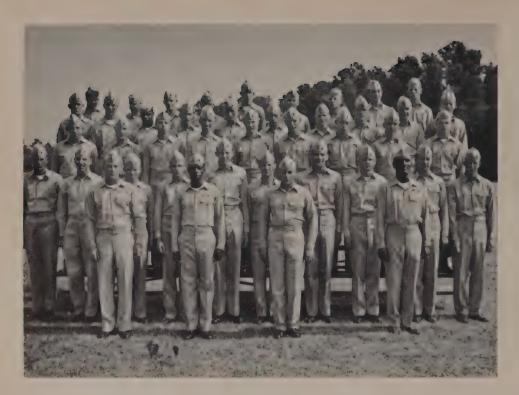


VERNON E. LOVEALL First Sergeant

HEADQUARTERS



1st Row: (Left to Right) 1st Sgt. V. E. Loveall; Capt. P. S. Beck; 1st Lt. T. F. Honan; GySgt. J. C. Wilson; Sgt. R. D. Smith. 2nd Row: LCpl. W. E. Ebbinghaus; LCpl. R. R. Cuellar; LCpl. S. J. Smith; Pfc. N. Polemarhakis; Pfc. J. L. Pursley; Sgt. C. Jenkins.



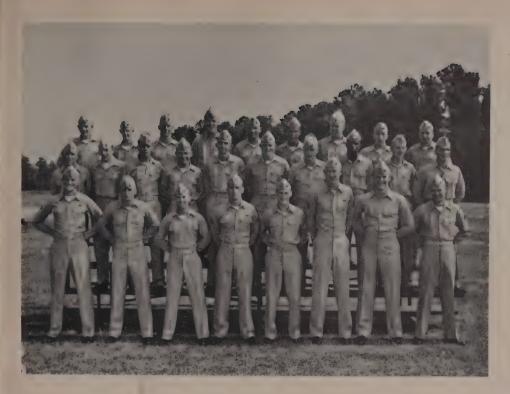
WEAPONS Platoon

L to R: (1st Row) Sgt. Mitch; Sgt. Moore; Sgt. Wingo; GySgt. Murphy. (2nd Row) Pfc. Johson; LCpl. De Chalk; Cpl. Blake; Pfc. Goodwill; Pfc. Hornick; Cpl. Phillips; Pfc. DeFuscu; Pfc. Kubica; Pfc. Spohn; Pfc. Hargrove; (3rd Row) Pfc. Underwood; Pfc. Harnetz; LCpl. Reeves; Pfc. Taylor; Pfc. Bowman; Pfc. LeDuque; Pfc. Busick; Pfc. McClinton; Pfc. Biernat. (4th Row) Pfc. West; Pfc. Stark; Pfc. Plateo; Pfc. Goodwin; Pfc. Tooley; LCpl. Goldinger; Pfc. Collier; Pfc. Kryger; Pfc. Barboni; Pfc. Eudy. (5th Row) Pfc. Cook; Pfc. Pardue; HN. Morrisette; Pfc. Saegeart; Pfc. Proulx; Pfc. Mahood; Pfc. Hoban; Pfc. Morrow; Pfc. Springer.

1st PLATOON



L to R: (1st Row) Pfc. Rovinsky; Cpl. Disurbo; Sgt. Chapman; Lt. Mehl; GySgt. Erkson; HN. Brown. (2nd Row) Pfc. McDonough; LCpl. Melnyk; Pfc. Cooper; Pfc. Mageau; Pvt. Kirtner; Pfc. Pentecost; Pfc. Strickland; Pfc. Jarvis. (3rd Row) Pfc. McDowell; LCpl. Alexander; LCpl. Ortiz; Pfc. Coughlan; Cpl. Schmidt; Pfc. Willen; Pfc. Johnson; Pfc. Lockhart; Pfc. Owens. (4th Row) Cpl. Gray; Cpl. Yurksaitis; Pfc. Brown; Pfc. Palfy; Pfc. Adolff; Pfc. Antwine; Pfc. Pellet; Pfc. Allen.



2d PLATOON

L to R: (1st Row) LCpl. L.G. Evans; LCpl. D. Burke; Cpl. J.J. Corr; Cpl. R.A. Andreizejewski; Lt. Mottershead; Sgt. D.K. Knowles; Cpl. C.A. Barnowski; Cpl. R.C. Hite. (2nd Row) Pfc. W.L. Jabotte; Pfc. M. Guido; Pvt. R.G. Guyette; Pfc. G.S. Lilley; HN. O.N. Saucedo; LCpl. G.W. Webb; LCpl. C.E. Hashagan; Pfc. J.E. Morris; Pfc. R.E. Byrd; Pfc. A.R. Guiddy; (3rd Row) Pfc. G.A. Seymour; Pfc. E.J. Price; Pfc. A.E. Westervelt; Pfc. W.C. Boyden; Pfc. C.E. Bankes; Pfc. M.A. Barbosa; Pfc. M.H. Taylor; Pfc. W.F. Peltak; Pfc B.J. Green.

3rd PLATOON



L to R: (1st Row) Sgt. C.J. Smith; Cpl. A.J. Smith; SSgt. C.H. Dunlap; Lt. R.E. Button; Sgt. G.D. Botone; Sgt. B. R. Forbes; Cpl. J. Ellegood. (2nd Row) LCpl. J.E. DeWald: Pfc. W.L. Hart; Pfc. H.E. Bullard; Pfc. R.J. Chenoweth; Pfc. J.B. Smith; Pfc. F.J. Milton; LCpl. R.F. Carpentier; Pfc. M.E. Clavet; Pfc. W.H. Marr; Pfc. C.L. Newell. (3rd Row) Pfc. R.J. Kilpeck; Pfc. J.F. Stanek; Pfc. J. Everitt; Pfc. R. Melvin; Pfc. E.R. Belgard; Pfc. R.H. Morgan; LCpl. J.M. Church; Pvt. F.J. Wright. (4th Row) Pfc. A.E. Glover; Pfc. J.L. Bell; Pfc. W.J. Ferguson; Pfc. B.P. Heinemann; Pfc. W.L. Murphy; LCpl. T.R. Garcia; Pfc. W.W. Kurtz; Pfc. J. Kaiser.



MAJ. A.R. BOUSQUET Commanding Officer

HMM-262



THOMAS C. ELDREDGE Sergeant Major

SUB UNIT-2



1st Row: (L to R) 2nd Lt. Logan; 1st Lt. Grow; Maj. A.R. Bousquet (C.O.); Capt. F.K. West (X.O.); Capt. Marquette; Capt. Jasica. 2nd Row: W.O. Palmer; 1st Lt. King; 1st Lt. Gentry; 1st Lt. Pawling; 1st Lt. Klingler; 1st Lt. Brinker.



STAFF NCO's

(Left to Right): SSgt. R.E. Ray; SSgt. J.J. Burnham; SSgt. J.F. Lewis; Sgt. Maj. T.G. Eldredge; SSgt. W.C. Duffy; SSgt. H.L. Wilkerson; MSgt. H.T. Ruzicki.



S SECTION

Row 1: (Left to Right)
Pfc. R. I. Zackavich;
LCpl. H.B. Herbert; Cpl.
F.L. Rounsavall; LCpl. J.
S. Degregorio; Pfc. J.F.
Lahman. Row 2: (Left to
Right) Pfc. C. Jacquez;
LCpl. R.H. Cross; Cpl. J.
B. Yonts; LCpl. C. T.
Hutchinson; Cpl. J. P.
Roark; Cpl. J. M. Bean.





SUPPORT Section

Ist Row: (Left to Right) LCpl. Rook; Cpl. Cole; Cpl. Gardner; Cpl. Layman; Pfc. Santora; Sgt. Norris; Pfc. Clark. 2nd Row: Pfc. Hevel; Pfc. Kotelnicki; Cpl. Lankford; Pfc. Brummage; Pfc. Sharps; Pfc. Zackavich.



MECHANICS Section

1st Row: (L to R) Cpl. Humphrey; Cpl. Barrows; Pfc. Hartley; Sgt. McDermott; LCpl. Bolles; LCpl. Bierlein; LCpl. Picken; Pfc. Bowers. 2nd Row: Cpl. Henson; Sgt. Vradenburgh; Sgt. Waryas; LCpl. Downing; Cpl. Hassell; Pfc. Brown; Pvt. Wicker; Pfc. Wennerstrom; Sgt. Gray. 3rd Row: Cpl. Wood; Sgt. Bowles; Sgt. Poland; LCpl. Coates; LCpl. Higgins; Cpl. Clark; LCpl. Fuller; Cpl. Kuechler; LCpl. Rounsavall.



SHOPS Section





(Left to Right): LCpl. Reddick; Sgt. Sullivan; LCpl. Frye; Pfc. Scott; Cpl. Endicott; LCpl. May; Cpl. Hilton; Cpl. Novak; Cpl. Flora.

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3rd Platoon Company''C'' 2d Recon Bn



1st/Lt. WILLIAM S. MORIARTY
Platoon Commander

L to R: (1st Row) 1st Lt. W.S. Moriarty; SSgt. A.C. Stowe; Cpl. R.L. Maxwell; HM3 C.F. Oliver. (2nd Row) LCpl. N.F. Karkos; Pfc. J.B. Strife; Pvt. T.J. Adkins; Pfc. K.M. Sampson; Pfc. W. Melendez-Vega; LCpl. C.Kesler; LCpl. F.R. Burrell, Jr.; Pfc. G.G. Nicholson; Pvt. R.R. Campbell. (3rd Row) LCpl. T.F. Wade LCpl. L.B. Mensch; Pfc. G.H. Anderson; Pfc. S.R. Pratt; Pfc.





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R. Durci; LCpl. F.J. Hayes; Pfc. J.P. Riley; Pfc. R.J. Scicchitano. (4th Row) Cpl. E.L. Holder LCpl. D. Hoyt; LCpl. H.R. Touchette; Pfc. L.F. Bronder; Pfc. T.J. Letourneau; LCpl. D.J. Burden; LCpl. L.L. Stratton. LCpl. R.D. Casto. (5th Row) Cpl. T.S. Wilczynski; Cpl. A. Harper; Pfc. A.M. Duran. Jr; Pfc. L.A. Bartholomew; Pfc. R.C. Simpson; LCpl. W.J. O'Shea; Pfc. K.E. Thompson; Pfc. T.A. Northcutt.

Detachment, 2nd Force Service Regiment





CWO JOSEPH G. NAVOLANIC Officer-In-Charge

L to R: (1st Row) Sgt. W.L. Adams; SSgt. J. Pratt, Jr; SSgt. V.L. Sharpe; CWO Navolanic; Sgt. E.E. Lowe; Sgt. J. White; SSgt. A.B. Casey, Jr. (2nd Row) Pvt. R.R. Theis; LCpl. B.A. Walsh; Pfc. J.E. Holliman; Cpl. M.M. Welborn; Pfc. R.D. Wright; Pfc. J.W. Mobley, Jr; LCpl. D. G. McHolland; Pfc. R.A. McCarthy; Cpl. J.G. Hawley; Pfc. C.L. Westmoreland; LCpl. R.L. Priest. (3rd Row) Pfc. P. Santone; Pfc. N.A. Ventullo; LCpl. T.L. Martin; Pvt. J.M. Grady; LCpl. R.E. Lockhart; Pfc. D.N. Haug; Pfc. F.A. Hurley; Cpl. L.P. DeRoche; Cpl W.L. Biggin; LCpl. R.D. Windsheimer; Pfc. J.R. Spillers; Pfc. J.D. Aspurgion; Pfc. R.M. Egger; LCpl. R.E. Edwards. (4th Row) Cpl. G.R. Bellinger; Pfc. R.E. Schoot; Pfc. S.D. Fitch; LCpl. F.J. Deitrich; LCpl. C.W. Tucker; LCpl. S.E. Warnik; LCpl. D.E. Sage; LCpl. J.A. Firenza; Pfc. K.W. Newell; Pfc. R.G. Glahn; LCpl. P.C. Curry; Cpl. T.E. Copper (5th Row) Cpl. B.M. Paige; LCpl. J.S. Fairchild, Pfc. R. Valenti; Pfc. G.A. Huggins; Pfc. R.W. Pingle; LCpl. R.E. Dodds; Pfc. G.A. Graziano; LCpl. J.E. Perry; Pfc. F.D. Preston; Cpl. J.E. O'Grady, Jr; LCpl. M.G. Hovis, III; LCpl. J.R. Bolton; LCpl. E.H. Wargula.



1st/Lt. M.E. SCHWARZ Platoon Commander



Room for one more.

1st Row: (L to R) Cpl. K.A.S. Marshall; Cpl. N.J. Boisvert; Cpl. F.M. Rim; GySgt. G. Pool; 1st Lt. M.E. Schwarz; LCpl. R.T. King; LCpl. R.P. Zimmerman. 2nd Row; Pfc. O.C. Taylor; Pfc. R.L. Curwick; Pfc. R.G. Prayther; Pfc. T.F. Corbley; Pfc. J.C. Corrigan; Pfc. L.J. Goodwin; LCpl. L. Krambach; Pfc. R.P. Henry; LCpl. R.W. Schollenberger: LCpl. R.W. Smith: LCpl. R. Guentner. berger; LCpl. R.W. Smith; LCpl. R. Guentner; LCpl. Griffin; LCpl. H.J. Matiste. 3rd Row; LCpl. D.R. Marshall; Pfc. M.J. Alexander; Pvt. A.J. Sikora; LCpl. M.G. Schaff; Pfc. P. E. Parrish; LCpl. A.E. Bender; LCpl. J.H. MacDonald; Pfc. J.P. Gunning; LCpl. D.L. Holden; LCpl. J.J. Hogan; Pvt. W.F. Sherrod. 4th Row: Pfc. J.J. Carney; HM W.J. Schuman; Pfc. W.J. Seery; Pfc. T.F. Crawford; LCpl. F.W. Mattock; LCpl. A.L. Schallmo; LCpl. E.G. Sell; LCpl. K. Owens; LCpl. P.C. Ecker; LCpl. D.L. Chesnovar; Pfc. J.B. Elliott; LCpl. R.M. Nelson; Pfc. S.M. Ponatoski.

2nd Landing Support Platoon, 2nd Landing Support Co., 2nd SVC Bn.



Shore Party Crane



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2nd Platoon, Company B, 2nd Motor Transport Bn.



1st/Lt. William J. Worth Platoon Commander



1st Row (L to R): Pfc. Wallace; Pfc. Clement; Lcpl. Coffey; Lcpl. Grifful; Pfc. McConell; Pfc. Manely, Pfc. Manley. 2nd Row: Pfc. Wendt; Lcpl. Parker; Lcpl. Lodzinski; Pfc. Pfc. Cortez; Lcpl. Birnell; 3rd Row: 1st Lt. Worth; Lcpl. Smith; Pfc. McAdams; Lcpl. Wellner; Pfc. Payne; Pfc. Hokill; Pfc. Preskenis; Cpl. Pfister; Pvt. Stookey; Pfc. Haytko; Pfc. Higbie; Cpl. Woodward; Cpl. Boynton; Sgt. Sparre; SSgt. Everett.



1st/Lt. T.R. DUNN Platoon Commander

3rd Platoon, Company A, 2nd Tank Bn.

1st Row (L to R) LCpl. Kutz,
Sgt. Sampson, Cpl. Lamb, Cpl.
Crossen, GySgt. Brown, Sgt.
Hester, Pfc. Perry, Cpl. McNeil.
2nd Row: LCpl. Adams, LCpl.
Samples, Cpl. Johns, Pfc. Sargent, Pfc. Naylor, LCpl. Harper,
LCpl. Bailor, LCpl. Wells. 3rd
Row: LCpl. Rainville, LCpl.
Spalding, LCpl. Watkins, LCpl.
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Chicanias, Pfc. Eruin, LCpl.
Green.

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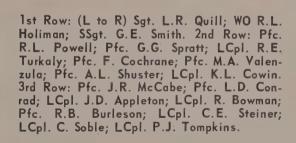


W.O. RALPH L. HOLIMAN Officer-In-Charge

HQ. BN. 2d Marine Division



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SSgt. Smith Supervising

1st/Lt. DONALD W. LAPALME Platoon Commander

1st Platoon, Co. A, 2d Pioneer Bn



1st Row: (Left to Right) Cpl. R. F. Ledger, Jr.; Cpl. J. G. Maxson; 2nd Lt. D. W. LaPalme; \$gt. C. D. White; Cpl. D. Campbell; Cpl. S. S. Smen. 2nd Row: LCpl. J. A. Hughes; LCpl. H. S. Wildmann; Pfc. F. R. Sheldon; LCpl. I. H. Blansett; Pfc. R. D. Geller; Pfc. S. E. Wesley; LCpl. P. J. Pouliot; Pfc. J. J. Beebe; Pfc. J. J. Konopka; LCpl. L. J. Desena. 3rd Row: Pfc. J. L. Overstreet; Pfc. P. M. Gonzales; LCpl. H. W. Schubert; LCpl. B. J. Hendrix; Pfc. A. T. Ditoro; Pvt. J. N. Ditoro; LCpl. C. J. Kemble; LCpl. M. P. Grogan; LCpl. B. A. Ireland; Pfc. S. E. Perry. 4th Row: LCpl. H. D. Watkins; Pfc. J. G. Bucior; Pfc. F. Yager; Pfc. D. Howell; LCpl. M. C. Lyon; Pfc. M. J. Tasse; Pfc. P. R. Zwiefelhofer; LCpl. H. D. Breinig; Pfc. R. T. Palm; LCpl. S. J. Piasczyk; LCpl. D. S. Dombach.



Loading Tools

Display of Equipment

1st/Lt. JOSEPH T. LONG Platoon Commander

1st Platoon, Co. B, 2d Anti-Tank Bn



1st Row: (Left to Right) LCpl. C. F. Altice; LCpl. M. P. Fuller; 2nd Lt. J. T. Long; SSgt. P. B. Dailey; LCpl. R. J. Bevington; Pfc. J. Passarella. 2nd Row: LCpl. D. J. Ahl; Pfc. E. W. Schultz; Pfc. E. L. Emanuel; LCpl. C. F. Goliday; LCpl. D. M. Mayes. 3rd Row: Pfc. E. R. Rhyan; LCpl. R. Beamon; Pfc. R. T. Pollock; Sgt. H. Hill; Pvt. S. J. Buckley.



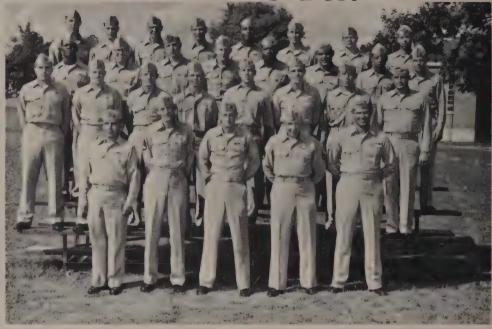
Maintenance

W.O. JOHN J. MARNON
Platoon Commander



Loading Truck

Maintenance Platoon 1st Light Support Co., 2nd SVC Bn.



1st Row: (Left to Right) SSgt, Harry J. Graham; SSgt, Weldon O. Miller; WO-1 John J. Marnon; SSgt. Alvah T. Healy; SSgt. Edward H. Bennett. 2nd Row: Cpl. Richard A. Lytle; Cpl. Samuel H. Phariss; Pfc. David W. Helton; Pfc. Raymond L. Lafont; LCpl. Roland C. Lavoie; LCpl. Floyd T. Snider; Pfc. Bruice D. Shawhan; Sgt. Arthur I. Alexander, 3rd Row: LCpl. Arthur M. Mason; Pfc. Robert L. Shanefelter; Pfc. Daniel L. Etter; Cpl. Melvin R. Hollingshead; Sgt. ''J. C.'' Harris; Pfc. Leone W. Billy; Pfc. James T. Perrin; Pfc. Ronald B. Freeman. 4th Row: LCpl. Robert H. Wright; Pfc. William R. Harper; Cpl. Martin F. Brannon; Pfc, Walter R. Lowe; LCpl. William Chapman; LCpl. Ştephen T. Tercha; LCpl. Arthur J. Hasenmuller; Pfc. Kenneth G. Raposa.



"Stenciling"



Packing Crates

3d Platoon, 2d 8"Howitzer Btry. SP, 2d FAG.



CAPT. VITO M. SOLAZZO Platoon Commander



1st Row: (Left to Right) LCpl. Daniel Dagenais; Pfc. Peter A. Greico; LCpl. Frederick C. Miller; GySgt. George J. Zook; SSgt. Robert M. Moore; SSgt. John W. Cash; Sgt. Roosevelt Cuffee; Pfc. Duane K. Faulkner; Cpl. James E. Codispodi; Pfc. Gary L. Carter. 2nd Row: Pfc. William R. Berry; Cpl. Horace W. Miles; Cpl. Robert J. Lehr; Pfc. Victor Laboy, Jr.; Cpl. Donald A. Rea; LCpl. Richard E. Werneth; Pfc. Michael T. Clark; Pfc. Roy E. Ames; LCpl. Ronald F. Campbell; Pfc. John S. Blum; LCpl. Ronald J. Havens; Pfc. James R. Fulmore; Antonio B. Marchese-Lopez. 3rd Row: Cpl. Richard G. Johnson; LCpl. William C. Bruce; Pfc. Eddie L. Smith, Jr.; Pfc. Donald W. Adkins; Cpl. Joseph S. Madden, Jr.; Pvt. Stuart A. Rogers; LCpl. Larry L. White; LCpl. Thomas J. Potero; Cpl. Richard L. Haffield; Pfc. John S. Chapman, Jr.; Cpl. David M. Cappel; LCpl. James P. Hardman. 4th Row: Pfc. Larry A. Day; Pfc. William R. Mills, Jr.; LCpl. Matthew F. Komelski; Pfc. Joseph D. Klass; LCpl. Troy E. Lamm; Pfc. Robert A. Herkus; LCpl. Anthony D. Geraghty; Pfc. William L. Earl; Pfc. Wayne W. Bullivant; Pfc. James C. Green; Pfc. Joseph J. Curry.







2nd/Lt. N.A. CLEMENTE Platoon commander

1st Platoon, Co. B, 2d Amtrac Battalion



. . . Probably adapter trouble.



1st Row (L to R): Cpl. L.L. MacNiel, Cpl. R.G. Guerrera, Cpl. C.E. Wells, LCpl. G.C. Poe, LCpl R.M. Kempf, Pfc. P.H. Fraley, LCpl. D.A. Boyle LCpl. R.A. Fletcher, Pvt. B.R. Menard, Pfc. E.D. Sterner III, Cpl. J. Martin, Cpl. D.L. Calise, 2nd Row: LCpl. T.M. Dyer, Cpl. M.T. Rapas, Cpl. C.T. Jernican, Cpl. E.W. Anderson, LCpl. L. Hartnett, Cpl. N.G. Durhan, Cpl. D. Benavidez, LCpl. G.L. Harrison, Sgt. J. R. Pierce, Cpl. J. P. Norman, SSgt. L.C. Haydew, Cpl. C. L. Marshall, Sgt. J.J. Parkerson, LCpl. J.M. Pelc, LCpl. A.W. McGill, LCpl. R.L. Riegel, Pfc. W.G. Book, LCpl. J.A. Watson, LCpl. M. Gonzalez, Jr., Pfc. G.W. Mayo, LCpl L.K. Law, Pfc. D.V. Haney, LCpl. H.D. Karrick, LCpl. A.G. Allen.

CAPT. G.V. MEMMER Commanding Officer

Battery D 2d Bn 10th Marines





1st Row: (L to R) GySgt. J.R. Brown; 2nd
Lt. R.C. Prouty; 1st Sgt.
A.J. Chiban; Capt. G.V.
Memmer; 1st Lt. R.C.
Watson; 1st Lt. E.E.
Johnson. 2nd Row: SSgt.
W.O. Biggers; 1st Lt. H.
H. Kucks, Jr.; 1st Lt. L.
E. Tanner; 2nd Lt. D.E.
Hill; 2nd Lt. R.J. Culligan; 2nd Lt. W.R. Campbell.



105 HOWITZER

1st Platoon

1st Row: Cpl. R.A. Hannis; Sgt. A. Lewis; Sgt. A.R. Hollier. 2nd Row: Cpl. T.W. Leach LCpl. R.W. Cogswell; Pfc. H.L.T. Zubiller; LCpl. C. Munoz-Rivera; Cpl. C. Morgan: Pfc. W.T. Brown, LCpl. R.R. Miller; Cpl. Cpl. R.M. Humphrey; Cpl. R.A. Penird. 3rd Row: Cpl. C.J. Belt; Cpl. D.A. Finnerty; Pfc. M.B. Holbrook; LCpl. R.F. Basara; LCpl. T. Muccigrosso; LCpl. R.A. Hall; LCpl. C.E. Watson; LCpl. C.J. Turner; Pfc. J. Butts; Pfc. J.L. Jackson. 4th Row: Pfc. R.F. Giglio; LCpl. L. Gonzalez; LCpl. R.A. Costa; Pfc. R.M. Spencer; LCpl. K.L. Briggs; Pfc. E. L. Ennis; LCpl. J. Mudry, Jr.; Pfc. D.L. Griffin; Cpl. J.E. Cook; 5th Row: Cpl. C.J. Belt; LCpl. V.B. Flanagan, Ill; Pvt. J.W. Williams; Pfc. G. Jacobs; Pfc. L.E. Guinn; Pfc. G. Justice; LCpl. W. S. Hummel; Cpl. R. Larrondo; Cpl. D.L. Lindsay; LCpl. R. J. Milla; 6th Row: Cpl. G. Cofield; LCpl. R. H. Dunham; Pfc. U.M. Elkins; Pvt. O.F. Carter; LCpl. R.D. Herbert; Pvt. C. Corson; LCpl. J.C. Walker; Cpl. C. L. Turner; Pvt. M.N. Fisher.

2d Platoon

1st Row: (L to R) Cpl. H.W. Christian; LCpl. M.Z. Morphew; Pfc. A.J. Escudie Browne; Cpl. A.I. Daniels; Pfc. D.R. Peake; Pfc. J.H. Rice, Jr.; LCpl. R. E. Wigglesworth. 2nd Row: Pfc. H.L. Boyd, SSgt. D.J. Eber, Jr.; Sgt. K.F. Edwards; Cpl. H.H. Vaughn; Sgt. R.F. Munzen-rider; SSgt. W.M. Hanly; SSgt. F. Howard, Jr.; Sgt. L.M. Rehmann; Sgt. D.W. Temple; Sgt. J.L. Robinson. 3rd Row: Cpl. R.A. Hannis; LCpl. W.E. Duarte; Cpl. D.F. Turnquist; LCpl. T.A. Meininger; Pfc. J.M. Roberts, III; LCpl. G.M. Franz LCpl. W.L. Kuhn; Pfc. N.J. Larsen; Pfc. E.A. Schenck; LCpl. A.N. Rouisse; LCpl. A.A. Tokar; Pfc. E.P. Maziarz, Jr, LCpl. C.S. Fontana; LCpl. R.J. Kiley.
4th Row: LCpl. J.E. Gerber; Cpl. S.L.
Demorrow; Cpl. E.A. Cannon; Pfc. J.M.
Zioance; Cpl. D.F. Burgess; LCpl. T.L. Herzog; Pvt. P.L. Ryan; Pfc. A. Pargas; Pfc. G.J. Cullen; Pfc. J.W. LaCourse; LCpl. D.S. Wayland; Cpl. J.W. Stevens; Pfc. J.E. Tomacsanyi; Jr.; Pfc. L.J. Schleupner, Jr. 5th Row: Pfc. L.A. Polk; Pfc J.C.Lombardi; Pfc. C.W. Horne, Jr.; Pfc. C.F. Akins; LCpl. W.E. Eissler; Pfc. R.A. Hanna; Pfc. R.S. Byington; Pfc. W.C. Searles, Jr.; Pfc. R.D. Bushby Pfc. E.L. Gary, Jr.; LCpl. D.P. Shanks; LCpl. F.W. Slaughterbeck; LCpl. R.A. Belanger. 6th Row: D.E. Driemeyer; R. W. Palmer; Pfc. J.G. Smith; W.J. Chaszar; LCpl. J.D. Montgomery; Pfc. R.H. Houle; Cpl. R.R. Rebar; Cpl. K.W. Anheuser; Pfc. C.E. Beal; Pfc. J.M. Frantz; Pfc. E.H. Kinghorn; Pfc. W.T. Brown; Pfc. R.S. Campbell. 7th Row: LCpl. J. M. Phados: Pfc. P. R. Miller: LCpl. D. M. Phados: Pfc. R.S. Miller: LC M. Rhodes; Pfc. R.R. Miller; LCpl. D.L. Dietze; Pfc. R.I. Burkhouse; LCpl. R.J. Sheehan, Jr.; Pfc. H. Hinton; Pfc. R. Scott; Pfc. G.H. Abrams, Jr.; Pfc. Halkyard; Pfc. A.S. Talerico; Pfc. Blocker; Pfc. B.D. Hubert; LCpl. R.E. Steiringer.



Lt. GEORGE D. JONES, (MSC) USN Officer-In-Charge

Company D 2d Medical Battalion





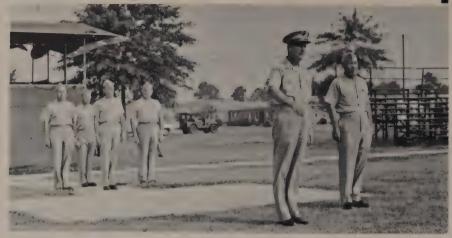
"Dim your high beams"

1st Row: (L to R) L.E. Tanner, HM1, USN; J.E. Daley, HMC, USN; G.D. Jones, Lt., (MSC), USN; W.J. Farrell, Lt., (MC), USN C.A. Palermo, HM1, USN. 2nd Row: G.A. Rittenhouse, HM3, USN; S.R. Fowler, HM3, USN; G.E. Kelley, Cpl., USMC; L.E. Fields, Cpl., USMC; G.L. Venable, HM2, USN; T.J. Kennedy, HM2, USN; A.R. Douzert, HM3, USN; J.W. Winiarz, HM3, USN; L.C. McChesney, Pfc., USMC. 3rd Row: J.L. Campbell, Pfc., USMC; D.J. Dunkleberger, Pfc., USMC; H. Maiori, LCpl., USMC; L.W. Erwin, Pfc., USMC; P.J. Bond, LCpl., USMC; P.B. Bollman, Pfc., USMC; R.W. Buchwald, Pfc., USMC; J.A. Hoffman, Pfc., USMC, 4th Row: D.C. Gordon, Pfc., USMC; W.G. Joslin, Pfc., USMC; J.W. Dow, HN, USN; B.C. Yeager, HN, USN; A. Wilhelm, LCpl., USMC; M.F. Jenovese, Pfc., USMC; E.L. Larkins, Jr., HN, USN; T.M. Ellis, HN, USN; F.M. Bean, Pfc., USMC



"Fun and Games" with the needle.

Commanding General's Inspection



Lt. Gen. Robert Luckey - Maj. Gen. F.L. Wieseman



Commander, Sociented Col. ROBERT M. RICHARDS













BLT Commander's Inspection



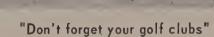








EMBARKATION



"Y'got the water skis in that boat?



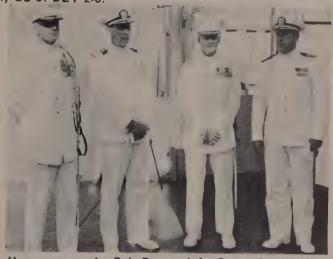


Turnover — On October 5, 1962, BLT 1-2 officially became the Landing Force for the Sixth Fleet. Here Lt.Col. Graham, on the right, bids farewell to Lt.Col. R.T. Dwyer, CO of BLT 2-6.



Good-bye, — "If you find any empty C-ration cans on the beach, they're not ours," said Lt. Col. Dwyer in his farewell.





Horsepower — Lt.Col. Dwyer, left, Commodore Kelley, CO of Phibron 6, paused on their way home to pose with Lt.Col. Graham and Commodore Pridmore, CO of Phibron 4.



Good luck — After easing BLT 2/6's Colors, Sgt. Maj. Wayland Lake, right, of 2-6 wishes a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to BLT 1-2's Sgt. Major Glogowsky.



Hello — "We're ready to go," said Lt. Col. Graham after relieving Lt. Col. Dwyer. BLT 1-2 assumed duty as LANFORMED 3-62.

Pollensa Bay, Mallorca



At Cable Car Station

TOULON FRANCE



Downtown



"Uptown"





Slice of Life.

TOULON



Vive la difference!



View from the Terrace.



Go west, young man.



The "Fountain in the Park"

Training Anchorage, St. Florent, Corsica



Bardot in French movie theatres."

"It's nice, but we will have to try it out before we buy."

Amphibie de La Marine



"You don't have any movies we can trade?"

We displayed weapons



for French VIP's



St. Florent, Corsica



ST. FLORENT



"Just hold your nose and let the tide carry you in."



"This could ruin my whole day."



"And I thought I was through foolin' around with coaster wagons when I was six years old "



Service - right to your door.



It only costs a little more to go first class.



"Next time I'll walk."



"Next time I'll take the bus."



"Another one of the benefits."



"All right everybody, we'll set in here."



"Gun? What gun? I don't see any gun."



"Nice talking to you, Mom. I'll write first chance I get."



"As soon as the gunny gets here with the books, we can start the sing-along."



"Living it up"

Tough to mow.

MESSINA, SICILY



WISHING WELL



Channel to inner harbor.



Honors



IL DUOMO

TARANTO, ITALY

MAR PICCOLO





Monument to "Giovanni Paisiello"

TARANTO ITALY



. . . At Sunset



Fontano "Rosa dei Venti"





"Happy Birthday"



C.O. Arriving for ceremony



Birthday Ceremonies



Free Lunch



"They don't want beer...just cake!"

BOMBA LIBYA

From the Mountains of Corsica, the BLT went next into the Libyan Desert. During the time spent ashore, valuable experience was gained in the desert operations. The desert was great tank country, and the BLT used the armor to the fullest extent. Close air support was also well utilized.

Thus the infantry portion of the BLT made the most out of its opportunities to work with the vital supporting arms, and familiarize itself with a special kind of fighting -- desert warfare.



To think I could have been a sailor!



Service right to your door.





Not much cover, but what a field of fire.



Yeah, I see her - not bad for an Arab woman.



"Go get 'em! I'll stay here."



Let's look busy, here comes the Lieutenant.



"I don't care if you are carsick, we can't stop now."

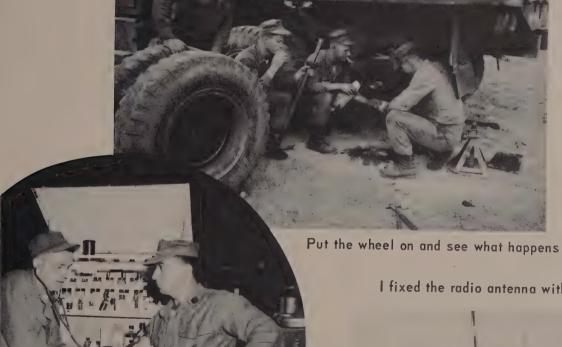




Shore Patrol practicing for next liberty port.



turn. That's all I know."



I fixed the radio antenna with my blousing garter.



"You've got about four days left."



The camel shows how he likes carrying an extra Marine.



Ali Baba and friend.

Made in Japan?

BLT in Cross Section -Static Display in Bomba



Attennnnshunnn....."



"We don't generally use it to heat tents, but..."



"I don't think it will ever replace the camel."



"Yes - it's nice, but get this ramp off my foot, will va?"



"You can shoot it into the wind, but..."



Front! Troops in mob! At my command...!

THANKSGIVING



ALMOST LIKE HOME!



I'll have white meat, Please.



Yum - Yum

PROMOTIONS.....



Hunter, Jones, and Mullens... New E-4's.



Atkins and Howell receive warrants.



S/Sgt. Wall ships over.



M/Sgt. Banker to M/Sgt (E-8)



Howell being congratulated



Wright makes L/Cpl.

CORFU

The Statue of Achilles

WE VISIT THE ACHILLEION PALACE







Italian Navy Day





The Docks

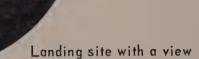
PILOS, GREECE

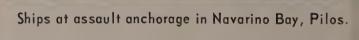
The old fort in Pilos from the gir

From the 10th to the 18th of December, 1962, the BLT trained in the rugged hills of Pilos, Greece.

In great contrast to Bomba, Libya, Pilos offered an abundance of terrain for such operations as mountain warfare and compass reading. A number of outstanding hike routes were charted, one of which went directly through the little town of Pilos;

Winding up the week-long operation with a field meet, the BLT looked back on another well-rounded training period.









It's good to be home again.



Plumber at work.



Motor pool gets into action early



Battalion Mascot



Boy Scientist



"It's a radio or something"



Co. B Honor Guard



Dignitaries welcomed by Lt.Col. Graham.



Looking it all over.



How many lands and grooves in an 81?



Greek school girls hit the beach.



It's a mule!

Static Display for Greek Officers and School Children

BATTALION FIELD MEET



Table manners contest.



"Faster! The Sergeant's gaining on us!"



What a way to drill for water.



"I used to catch for Southside High."



Take it apart? I don't even know what it is.



Push!!!

People toPeople...STENOSIA, GREECE



Villagers attending the presentation.



Assembling the gym.



Up on the bar...



And over



Does it fit?



Inside the school with U.S. map in background.

ATHENS GREECE



Evzone and Friends

Theater



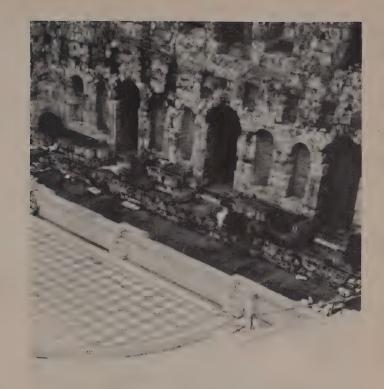
Acropolis



Sgt. Maj. says "Thanks" to the USO.



We saw ruins. ...



More ruins. . .



"Watch the bird"



And still more ruins.



PALERMO





Family Scene



PORTO SCUDO...

At Porto Scudo, Sardinia, the Landing Force test-fired all its weapons. From the Rifleman with the M-14 to the 8" self-propelled howitzer crew, all the BLT's personnel became more proficient in the use of their particular weapons.

Also, large-scale firing exercises with supporting naval air and warships were conducted, welding the Landing Force and other Sixth Fleet units into a group well prepared for any eventuality.



On to the beach!



O.K. now men...



Follow me . . .



Right into the drink!



Can this get monotonous!!



Air Cover





No, you have the wrong number.



Is there a plane leaving soon?



Right! We can get you on the 4:15 to New York.







Praise the Lord and pass the ammunition.



"Here, have another."



"Say cheese"





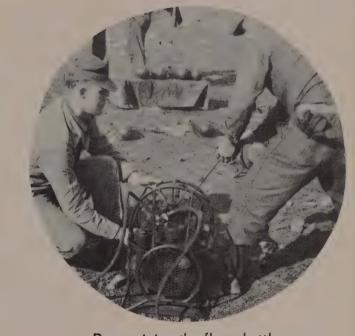
"Stand By"...!



Anybody got a smoke?



Cracking the bottle.



Pressurizing the flame bottles.



Move one click left.



Careful!!



Hard at work.



"So this is a NATO round."



Catch!



Lock and load!



On the way - wait!



You want a pie in the face, Buddy?



These things make a big...



...Boom!!!



Now you see it! Now you don't.



March, Prisoners.



POW's



Can't hit the beach without 'em!

BARCELONA



The Ramblas



Objet D'Art



Local Hoosegow?

BARCELONA



Catalona Square



Columbus



Pretty?

1775----1962 The 187th Anniversary of our Corps BLT 1/2 CELEBRATED IN TARANTO, ITALY AND THE ISLAND OF MALTA













A FORCE IN READINESS





MOBILE and HARD HITTING ...















ATHENS









MESSINA, SICILY





B A R C E N A SPAIN













BARCELONA





ARENA



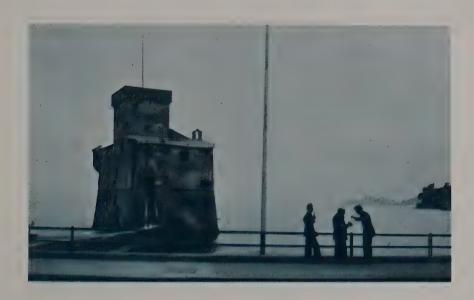












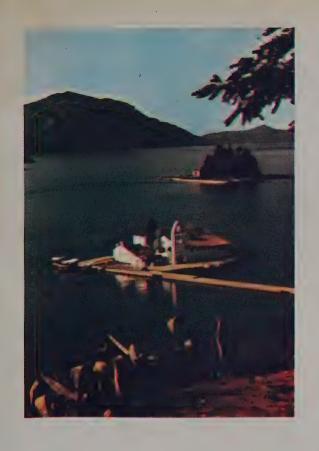




CORFU, GREECE

















PORTO SCUDO 2

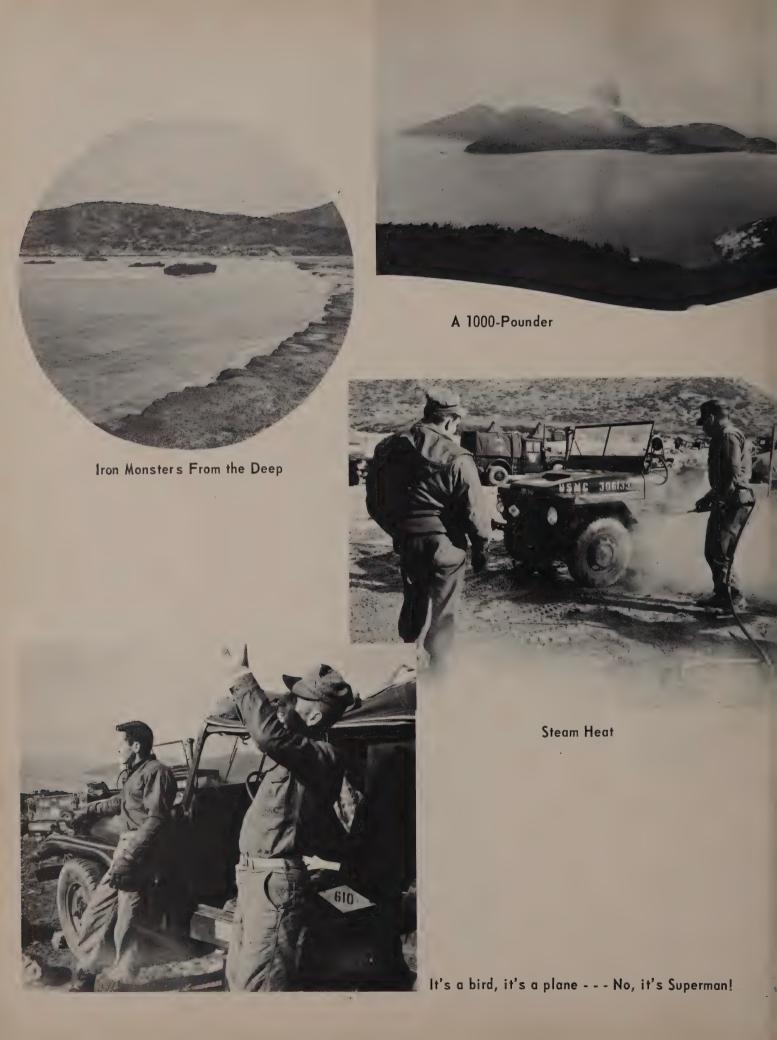
Again landing at Porto Scudo, the BLT this time divided into Aggressors and "Good Guys". The Aggressors played the part of a guerilla force that the BLT had to eliminate. The "Good Guys" finally won, but not before many useful lessons in unconventional warfare had been learned.

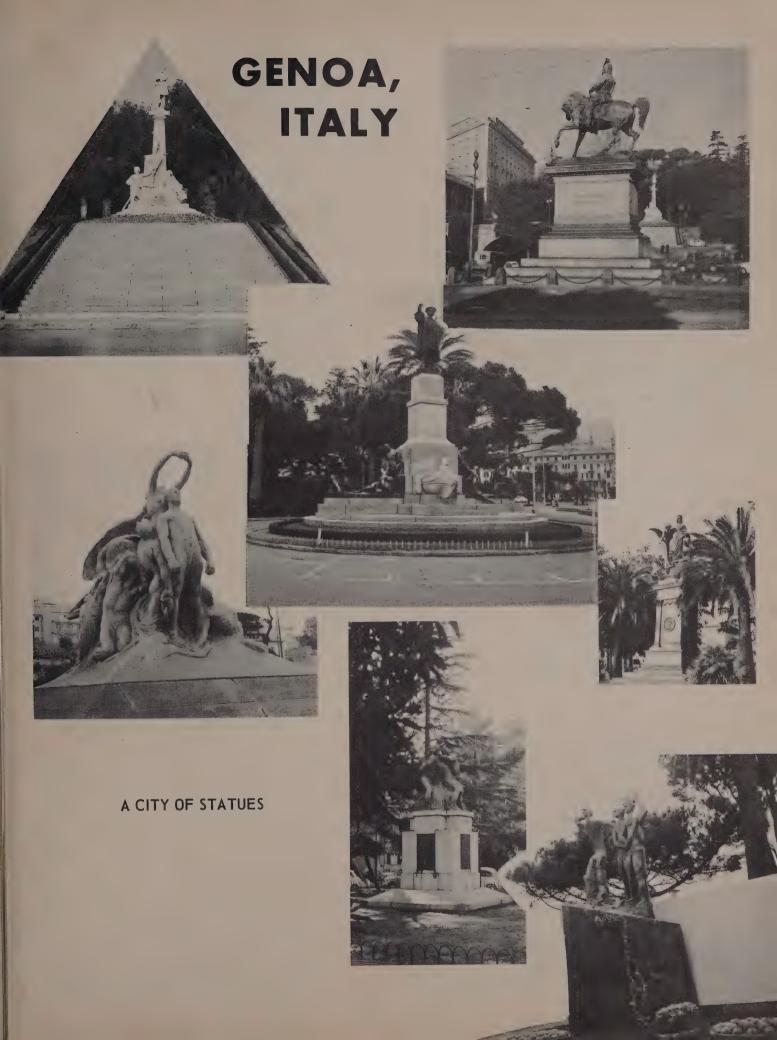


Hope it isn't too deep here.



Traffic Cop.















On the last landing of LANFORMED 3-62, the Landing Force concentrated on small unit training. It was a final re-emphasis of platoon and squad tactics, scouting and patrolling, map reading and other basic skills. The operation was cut short because of operational commitments, but this landing helped to retain the BLT's fine "training edge", and insured anew that we were really "combat ready".

ARANCI BAY



LOOK OUT ENEMY



"Sure is great to be in the field again."





USSFREMONT --- APA 44





Stand by to repel boarders!



Grunt and groan.



"Boy . . . Today you are a man!"



USSMULIPHEN -- AKA-61





Inspection in 5 minutes!!



Play "Melancholy Baby"





Join the Corps and learn a trade.



"Sweat Shop"



Just like Mom used to make.



Super Market.

USSTELFAIR APA-210





The Thinker



What is it?



Sing along with Mitch



Whaddaya' mean - I don't have a uniform?



Practicing Squad Tactics

What's this red stuff?





500 games and I haven't won yet.

U S S FORT MANDAN - LSD-21





Watch out, Clyde, these are blasting caps!

LET ME OUT!





U S S WALDO COUNTY LST-1163



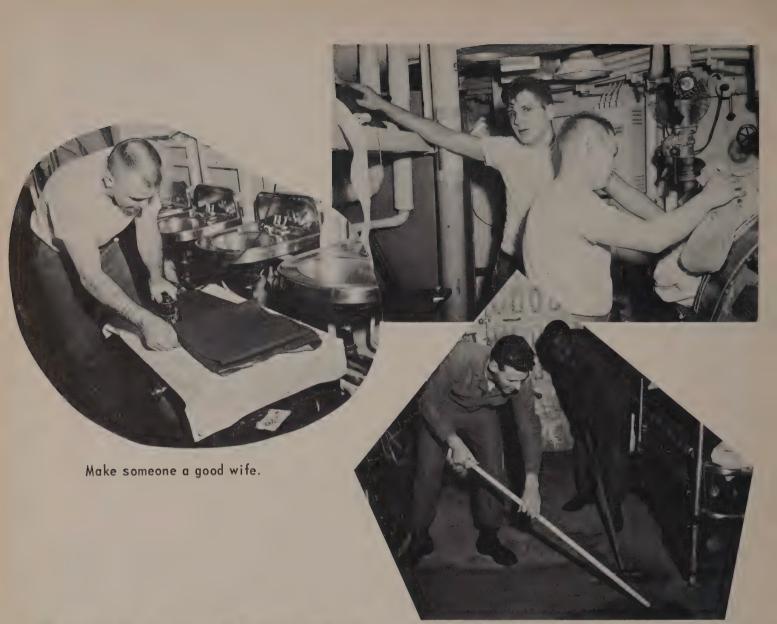
Our Home Away from Home



AMTRAC Maintenance



Artist at Work





Clean up time in the galley.



Mr. Fixit.



"Shine Session"



When the Top comes around, just say the chow's OK!



Lemme see that one when you're through.



My jacket - clean at last!



"A little of this, and none of that, and \dots "



Who needs a record player?



USSASHLAND-LSD-1



I'll hide these oranges in my rack!



Giving the ontos a clean sweep down, fore and aft.



MCI Finals



Something for the folks back home.



Wow! It's still alive!



I painted 'em myself.



"And sign it, Sincerely yours, Gen. Shoup."



Hey, I've found gold down here!



"And here's one I want to send out to everyone in "



"So she wants someone to take her through the ship, eh?"



"A Royal Flush? We're playing Old Maid!!"



Liberty call in 5 minutes!!



Where you meet your friends.



Reading Room.



USSMT. McKINLEY AGC-7

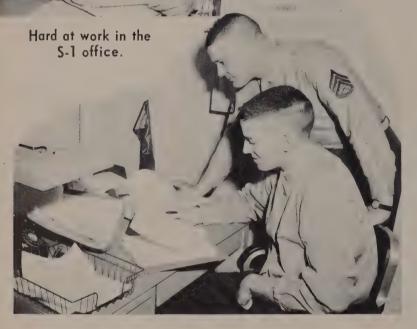


Sweepers, man your brooms.





Industry galore in the S-3.



Yep, here it is ... 22 cases of Worcestershire Sauce.



S-4 Office denying supply requests.



Gunny Curran and the Sgt. Maj put in some time in the "3-shop."

S & C clerks writing to their girls.



"Just turn this little thing and . , . "



Swab it again? You're putting me on!



Whadda ya mean, no pay due?"

A never-ending job.

HOMECOMING

It is actually a combination of all these things. On a LANFORMED deployment, you work hard, and play hard too.

Yet if you look beneath all the different things you did during our cruise, you'll find the real reason we were there: Readiness.

For almost six months, we were ready to fight if we had to. But we were ready also to work for peace. We were prepared to extend a helping hand to deserving peoples: we did this through the People-to-People program. We were ready to work with the armed forces of other nations to form a stronger, more well-balanced force to oppose aggression. We did this on every landing. We were ready to put our best foot forward at liberty ports to show that we were goodwill ambassadors. We did this every time we went ashore in a liberty uniform.

So our Med Cruise was really about six months of constant readiness. We never knew when we would be called on, and if we were called, we wouldn't know immediately what sort of task it was we would have to perform.

When you look back on the months between 18 Sept 62 and 7 March 63, you'll remember that no one fired a round in anger, no one landed on a foreign shore to actually engage an enemy in combat.

Yet we did our job, and did it well. How? Simply by helping to create a good impression of the United States in foreign countries; and most of all, by being ready.

THE EDITORS

Credits



Cpl. Huffman - Photographer (sort of)



PFC Woolcott hard at work (amazing)



1/Lt. M.J. Hixson - 1st Book Boss 1/Lt. W.K. Sagendorph - 2nd Book Boss 2/Lt. Hill - 3rd Book Boss (not shown)

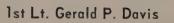


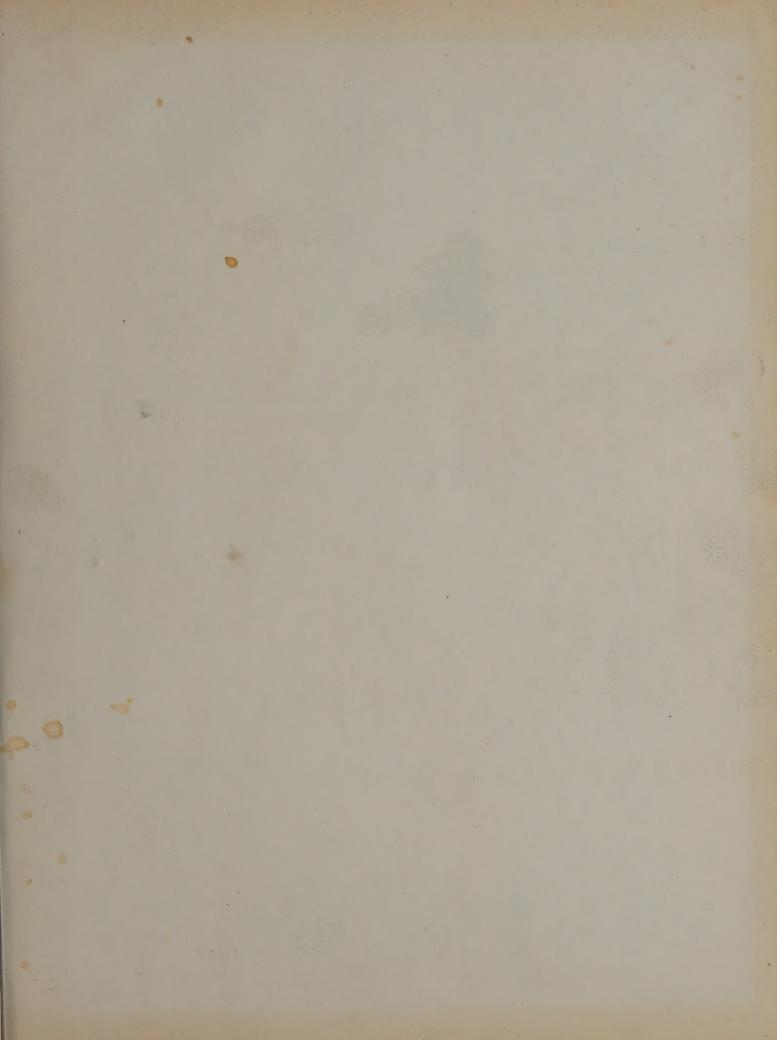
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